

officials. I agree with most of what Senator Schmit has said involving this bill and it's not necessarily a popular thing to say with a lot of the people because I have farmers that have complained to me on this very subject. But I think we're pointing at the wrong place to pass another bill when we don't enforce those that are already there and I would support the Schmit amendment, amended by the Dworak amendment and still want to drop the whole bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Cullan, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think the Dworak amendment and the Schmit amendment would put the bill into position where we would have to absolutely kill it. Now Senator Dworak did finally do one useful thing today. He found a use for the Nebraska Navy. Perhaps we can protect them from all the army of coyote hunters so I don't care if you adopt the amendment or not, but if you do adopt Senator Schmit's amendment, then let's kill the bill. If not, then we're going to have to... if you do adopt the Schmit amendment they are going to have to work to kill the bill because they do hunt coyotes in western Nebraska from airplanes. The federal law does allow people to hunt and shoot coyotes from airplanes, contrary to what Senator Schmit and Senator Mills said earlier. So let's reject both amendments and pass the bill or kill the bill. It really doesn't make much difference to us.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Frank Lewis, did you want to speak to the... Senator Frank Lewis calls for the question. The question is shall debate close? Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of closing debate vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Motion to close debate on the Dworak amendment to the Schmit amendment. Motion to close debate. Have you all voted? All right. Report the vote. If they don't want to close debate, we'll go on.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, Senator Schmit, would you like to talk on the...? No? All right, anybody else want to talk on the Dworak amendment to the Schmit amendment? All right. Senator Hefner, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I'd like to support the amendment on the amendment because I believe that we need the words "shoot or attempt to shoot" in this bill or on the Schmit amendment. Before we drafted this bill we met with the Aeronautical Association. We met with the State Game and Parks Commission and we thought that this would be the best way to get a law so that we could prosecute these persons that were doing this and I don't think it's all that complicated a matter. I think that we need to go ahead and pass the proper laws and then try and enforce them. Another think in my particular area, the game warden was picking them up, but the judge would fine them \$5.00 and they would go on and the next day they would be back or the next week they would be back and so I heartily endorse this amendment to the Schmit amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Dworak, you may close on your amendment.